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PRICE TWO CENTS (STARRE

MAFEKING NOT YET RELIEVED.

But the Parliamentary Secretary Remarked in the House of Commons.

THINK IT IS ALL RIGHT.

Thirty-two Thousand Additional Troops for South Africa Now at Sea.

LONDON, March 28, 4 a. m .- The war office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the house of commons about midnight, smilingly said: "I think it is all right."

The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in consider-able force around Smithfield, although much disspirited.

A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left behind are using desper ate means to raise recruits, commandsering Britinsh Boers under penalty of genth.

Kroonstadt, where the Boers are con sentrating, is 137 miles from Bloemfon-tein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

Gen. Gatacre at Springfontein.

Gen. Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. General Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience, which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage Genera Botha's force and the next news fighting will probably come from Natal

The leaders of the Afrikander bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony, asking the imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers.

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LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION

Bill Carrying \$25,000,000, Passed the Senate Puerto Bloan manded Attention for a Free Trade Amendment was Offered

by Senator Beveridge. W. KHONGTON, D. C., March 19.— Two existings of national importance and .cany of slightly lesser interest were passed by the senate to-day. The legislative, executive and judicial ap-propriation bill, carrying more than \$25,000,000, was passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of citizens of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

For a brief time the Puerto Rican government and tariff measure under consideration. Mn Foraker in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them were agreed to, but the important ones are still pending. A free trade amend ment to the bill was offered by Senator Beveridge.

The senate concurred in the hous amendments to a bill granting to the state of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation, thus passing the measure.

ence on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to und Messrs. Shoup, Quaries and Tallaferro were appointed conferees on the part of the senate.

HOUSE REFUSED

To Concur in Senate Amendments to

Puerto Bican Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.-The house to-day refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Puerto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur on the ground that it would avoid further de lay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannot in his demand that the house should in sist upon its original provision to ap propriate not only the money collected on Puerto Rican goods up to January 1, but all subsequent monies collected or collected. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbla business.

NO AGREEMENT

Yot on the Tariff Feature of the Puerto Rican Bill, and Indications Seem to be that Opponents of that Feature Will Hold Out.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Owing to WASHINGTON, March 19.—Owing to the absence of Senator Spooner, the Fuerto Hidan steering committee has not yet held a formal meeting and none will be held until his return. Members of the committee, however, have been making a canvass of the senate to see if there can be found a basis of agree-ment which will be ratisfactory. So far no freat progress has been made. The senators who announced themselves in senators who announced themselves in of the bull have shown no inclination to yield. The introduction of a free trade amendment by Senator Beveridge would indicate that that senator in-tends to vote for free trade. It is cer-tain that a number of other Republitain that a number of other reques-cans are determined not to vote for the tariff, although the friends of the measure say only five or six will stand out, when the final test comes. A statement was made by a senator to-day to the effect that if those who opposed

the tariff could not be won over to the majority, the majority would go over to them, but so far there is no disposi-tion to abandon the tariff feature of the bill manifested by its friends. The

the oil manifested by its reveals. The prospects are that any action will be delayed as long as possible.

The tariff feature of the bill will not be separated from the government's feature at present, although Senator Foraker, having the bill in charge, will take that action as soon as it is appar-ent that the government bill can be passed and that there is no prospect of an early agreement upon the tariff pro-

NOT A GENERAL STRIKE.

Certain Classes of Machinists Will Not be Affected—A Hope Still Held Out That the Employers and Machinists May Get Together.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Representa-tives of the International Association of Machinists said to-day that local conditions in the various cities where the machinists are dissatisfied will govern the calling of a general strike. The president, O'Connell, and his five assistants, left to-night for the principal centres of industry to confer with their men before issuing orders to go out. Cleveland, Philadelphia and Paterson, N. J., where the men are said to be be-coming restless under the delay in the strike order, the leaders will visit as soon as possible. President O'Connell will be in Cleveland Wednesday and address a mass meeting of the machinists the same night. In that city the leaders are afraid the men will go out on a strike without an official order.

Hopes are entertained by the union men that the members of the National Metal Trades Association will reconsider their action of Saturday, and arrange another conference. But it is doubtful if the manufacturers will

agree to another meeting.

As estimated by President O'Connell, 185,000 machinists will be affected by a national strike. In the New England states there are 50,000 men working at the trade, and it is expected this secground. When O'Connell returns to Chicago from Cleveland, he will leave immediately for the east and probably direct matters from New York or Bos The leaders say the strike will extend only to the factories and shops which manufacture mining, pumping, electric and printing machinery.

Railroad shops will not be included at present, nor will large corporations such as the steel companies and the harvester and reaper works, the plow factories, the bicycle factories and pos-sibly shipbuilding. In many of the cities where strikes are threatened, there are firms which have contracts with the unions, and these will be lived up to, you have an not strikes are called. For strike benefits and other expenses

great strike the international association of machinists has a fund \$15,000, which has always been kept in reserve in the national treasury emergency use and a reserve fund of \$100,000 in the various local treasuries. In addition to this the officers of the organisation are empowered to levy assessments. For strike benefits the constitution provides that single men are to be paid \$4 a week and men and single men with others dependent upon them for support, \$6 a

TROUBLE AT CORUR D'ALENE Mines. Wash.—Three Soldiers Fatal-

ly Shot.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—News of furher trouble in the Coeur d'Alene mining district reached the war department to-day in the following telegram: Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Mar. 19. Adjutant General, Washington: Commanding officer Fort Sherman reports Privales West, Hayes and Da-

vid F. Hayden, Company M, Twenty-fourth infantry, were badly shot in Coeur d'Alene City; suspected parties in arrest; recovery of men doubtful. All quiet here. McCAIN.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General, in absence of department commander.

HUNTINGTON TOWN SITE CASE Sent Back to the Circuit Court for

West Virginia.
West Virginia.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Justice
Gray, in the United States supreme
court to-day rendered an opinion in the case of John R. Laidley versus C. P. Huntington, involving the title to a part of the town site of the town of Huntington, W. Va. The circuit court for West Virginia decided that it had no jurisdiction in the case, but to-day's decision reverses this decision and sends the case back to the United States circuit court for further proceedings.

President Will Visit Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 19.-John I. Shaw, president of the American club, announced to-night that he had personal information that President McKinley will attend the banquet of McKinley will attend the banquet of the club on April 27 in honor of U. S. Grant's birthday. The President win respond to the toast, "Our Country." Among other speakers will be Fostmas-ter General Charles Emory Smith, Sen-ator M. A. Hanna and Congressman Robert G. Cousins, of Iowa. Arrange-ments have been perfected for the seating of five hundred people at the han-quet, and altogether the function prom-

Double Tragedy.

SANDUSKY, O. March 19.—Some time last night Mrs. Leonard Wagner killed her husband and then shot her killed her husband and then shot herself. The double tragedy occurred at
the Wagner home, about three miles
from here, and nothing was known of it
unit this evening, when the neighbors
entered the house and found the dead
bodies. Mrs. Wagner had evidently
arisen from bed and shot her Tushand,
who was lying in bed. Then she shot
herself, fulfiling upon the floor of the
room. The cause of the erime is believed to have been jealousy, as the
couple had frequently quarreled on that ouple had frequently quarreled on that mocount.

PROBABLY JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Hon. J. C. Woland Shot and Killed James C. Hile, Who Entered His Office

WITH THE ADVOWED PURPOSE

Of Killing Him-Probability That It Will be Declared Justifiable Homicide.

special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. ST. MARY'S, W. Va., March ST. MARY'S, W. Va., March 19.— Joseph C. Noland, former prosecuting attorney of this county, and recently mayor of this city, is in the county jail mayor of this city, is in the Country to-tionight, arrested on a charge of kill-ing Jim C. Hile, and acknowledges that he fired the shot from a pistol which caused the death of the man. Hile went to Nolan's office shortly after noon, with the avowed intention of killing Noland. He told several people so, and when he reached the office he called through the glass door that he had he called come to shoot to kill. Noland told the man to go away and not bother him and as he did so went to another desk from the one at which he was sitting and got his pistol. He pointed it at the celling and shot, telling Hile leave. Hile still stayed at the door, and said that he was going to shoot, and Noland shot twice more to scare the man.

Opened the Door.

Then Hile opened the office door with one hand and held his revolver in the Noland fired for the fourth other. time, the ball going through the glass in the window and hitting Hile in the est. The man shot sank slowly to the porch and when another man who was standing across the street reached him, Hile was dead. An examination showed that the ball had gone between the fifth and sixth ribs and penetrated the lower lobe of the heart. Death was instantaneous. Noland at once sent for the officers, and the inquest of the coroner was begun. This legal inquiry was adjourned at 6 o'clock, only three witnesses, Noland and the only two other men who witnessed the tragedy, being examined. Both the witne besides Noland corroborate his state ment that Hile threatened to shoot him and that he begged Hile to go awar. Noland's statement in that Mayor Martin and three other men came to him to-day and told him that Hile was on the street with a revolver and tunded to shoot him. He says that Hile threatened him Sunday, also. The other two witnesses tell of Hile going on the porch, and of Noland asking him to leave.

Four Shots Fired.

They also say that there were four shots fired, three of which four shots fired, three of which did not strike, that they were all fired by Noland. They told of Hile opening door and starting to go into the office with his pistol in one hand. There to be no more witnesses examined but the jury is to meet to-morrow morning to bring in its verdict. The general opinion warrants the prophesy that the finding will be justifiable homicide

Not long ago there was an indictment found against Neland for adultery with the wife of Hile. The trial on thi The trial on this land, and the general impression was that the scheme had been black-mail, as there was a damage suit also brought by Hile against Noland for alienating his wife's affections. The acquittal of Noland quashed the dam-The age suit. Hile and his wife parted, but they are now living together again. They were going to remove from St. Mary's to-day to Whiskey Run, where Hile was employed as a pumper on a oil lease. Before going Hile expressed result of being killed himself. The sym pathy of the community is all with Noland, and the case is clear that he shot in self defense.

TAYLOR BECKHAM

Case Before Judge Field-Demurrer Filed by Beckhamis Attorneys. Questions Raised as to the Age of Governor Beckham—His Mother Testified that he Was Thirty Last August.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19,-Governore Beckham and Taylor took the ame train for Frankfort this morning. same train for Frankfort this morning, after spending a very quiet Sunday in this city. It is believed nothing occurred during their visit that will have an important effect spon their contest. The Democratic attorneys filed with Judge Field to-day a demurrer to the amended answer of the Republicans in the governorship suit. As no new points were raised by counsel for Governor Taylor it is expected Judge Field will not require much time to dispose ernor Taylor it is expected Judge Field will not require much time to dispose of the case. A decision reaffirming his recent ruling that his court lacks the power of review, the action of the legislature seating Beckham is expected within a day or two, when the case will be taken to the court of appeals. The demurers, if sustained, will strip the contention down to questions of fact not included in the journal of the general assembly.

general assembly.
These questions are raised in the These questions are raised in the amended answer and reply filed by the Republicans Fiday, and relate, to the age of Governor Beckham, the time of the realignation of Senator Goebel from the senate, whether he died during the contest, and whether Governor Beckham has been sworn in as governor. The demurrers were filed by Attorney Zack Phelps. Mr. Helm Bruce represented the Republican side. A judgment has been frawn up in secondance with Judge Field's opinion, heretofore ren-

Mr. Phelps also filed motions to strike out paragraphs from the Republican pleadings.

Proof as to Governor Beckham's age was taken this afternoon at Mr. Phelps

was taken this afternoon at Mr. Phelps' office. Mrs. Beckham, mother of the governor testified that her son was 30 years of age last August.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, will be asked to give the exact time of governor Goebel's death. Proof will also be taken as to Benator Goebel's resignation.

The testimony of the foregoing, together with that of others to be taken later, will be submitted to Judge Field in a few days. The matters involved are not part of the legislative record, which Judge Field has heretefore decided was beyond the power of the court to go behind.

F. W. GOLDEN

Alleged to Have Turned State's Evidence in the Goebel Matter, and Subject of Watchful Care on the Part of the Goebel Forces and At-

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., March 19 .-The report that F. W. Golden had turn ed state's evidence in the Goebal murder case, was a great surprise here Green Goidn, cousin of Wharton, says it was utterly false, that he was sent by Powers to to keep Wharton from go-ing to Frankfort. F. W. Golden was a se friend of Caleb Powers, doing a great deal of work for him during the recent campaign. It is said that he left here on a telegram from the attorneys for the prosecution to come to Lexing ton. When the news reached here that h had made a confession, friends of the accused parties became very uneasy and prominent Republicans said that if uld be true "that trees would bear fruit that they never bore before." It is also learned that ex-Representative Berry Howard and F. M. Cecil, of Mid-dlesboro, were here Saturday night in consultation with Golden. Cecil was esrgeant-at-arms at the session of the egislature at London. Soldiers are still on duty day and night. Captain Hawn will not recognize Taylor and s the arms have been placed funder the control of Lieutenant Gibson

An Important Witness.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 19 .- The news of the alleged confession of Wharton Golden, of Barbourville, in regard to the assassination of William produced a sensation here today. Golden was formerly a guard at the penitentiary here, under the Repub nean administration, and is well known It developed that the police and detec tives have been watching his move ments since the day of the assassina tion, on the theory that he knew some-thing about it. Commonwealth's Attorner Branklin and County Attorney Polistrove declined to discuss the all-leged confession, as did others who are assisting in the prosecution, though one went so far as to say Mr. Golden will one of the most important witnesses introduced by the state. Some regret that this matter became public so soon as they fear it will make it dangerous for him to return to his home at Bar bourville, and that it may also seriously impede the prosecution in work which might have led to other developments soon. Caleb Powers, the Republican escretary of state, who is in jall charged with being an accessory to the assassi nation and who is alleged to be implicated by Golden, refused to discuss the

Bay Golden Has Named the Man. LEXINCTON, Ky., March 19.—A tel-ephone message from Winchester, eighteen miles from this city, says that F. W. Golden, alleged to have ncriminating statement with reference to the Goebei murder, is in Winchester where he arrived yesterday. Late this afternoon he went south on the Kentucky Central railway, and then returned at 2:45 and went to the hotel, where he is now. He refuses to see any one. The Goebel men are keeping strict watch on his movments. He is not registered at the hotel. It is reported that he is in conference with the Goebel men at Wischester. An unconfirm ed rumor there to-night is that he has given the name of the man whom he says shot Goebel.

confession in any form.

T. C. CAMPBELL

Getting Around to the Opinion that the Suspects are Not the Guilty Par-ties—Says it Will Take Three Thousand Men to Arrest the Assassin of William Goebal. CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 19.--Mr.

T. C. Campbell, who has been employed by the brothers of the late William Goebel to assist in the prosecutions of the assassin of Mr. Goebel, was here to-day, fresh from a conference with his associates held at Lexington. In conversation, Mr. Campbell was un-willing to disclose the state of their case, but he said that so far as now know, the assassin was not yet arrest ed. He added that the assassin would be arrested whenever a force of 2,000 armed men could be had to go to a certain county in eastern Kentucky He said further that the attorneys for the commonwealth claim to have proof to establish a conspiracy for the as-sassination, but he made the assertion that this conspiracy was not charged against the Republican leaders, but against what is known as the "anti-Goebel party." He further said it in-cludes oven who were officials prior to the late election, and men who thought they became officials after the late election.

General Joe Wheeler. WASHINGTON, March 19.—General Joseph Wheeler was at the capitol to-day and was warmly greted by many old friends. He will name no effort to take his seat until after Secretary Root returns and his military status is de-

J. A. BINGHAM, EMINENT STATESMAN,

Prominent in Republican Councils, United States Minister to Japan, Author of

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

And Warm Friend of Lincoln, Died at Cadis, Chio, Yesterday Morning, Aged 85.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, CADIZ, O., March 19.—Hon. John Bingham, the distinguished statesman and author of the fourteenth amend ment to the constitution, died here this morning at 9 o'clock, after a linguring iliness of a few weeks. He was born at Mercer, Pa., on January 21st, 1815, and was educated at Franklin College, at New Athens, Ohio. He was United States minister to Japan under Presi-He was United dent Grant; was congressman from the Sixteenth Ohio district for a pesiod of eightsen years; was an intimute friend of Lincoln, and was his advisor on many occasions. He was also a besom friend of Bishop Mathew Simpson. Hs secured General Custer's appointment to West Point. Cadis has been his home for sixty years.

By Associated Press

CADIZ, O., March 18,—Hon. John A. Bingham died at his home in Cadiz today, aged 84 years. He had been in ill-health, the result of old age, for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Two daughters survive him.

Judge Bingham was a noted orator. He esrved eight terms in Congress from the Sixteenth Ohio district, and was minister to Japan from 1872 to 1885. He was a member of the house committee which brought the impeachment proceedings against President Johnson,and as judge advocate of the army sentenced Mrs. Surratt for conspiracy in the murder of Lincoln. He was the author of the first section of the four-teenth amendment to the constitution. During his public career he was a leader in the national councils of the publican party and was a close friend of Lincoln and Stanton.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

Met in Convention at Lincoln, Listaned to a Speech by Mr. Bryan and Adopted the Usual Platform, Affirming the Wational Flatform of '96, and Opposing All that Republi-

cans Have Done. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19. - The Democratic convention was called to order at 8:15 by Jas. Dahlman, chairman of the state Democratic commit-tee. He announced that Thomas J Noisn had been selected as temporary chairman. Mr. Noian took the chair, and after being presented to the convention made an address.

The temporary organization was made permanent. The chairman then

appointed a committee of eleven on resolutions, which presented the follow-ing report, which was adopted amid great enthusiasm:

We, the Democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, do hereby affirm and endorse, in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit, the platform adopt-ed by the Democratic national conven-tion held in Chicago in 1896. "We favor amendments to the fed-

eral constitution, specially authorizing eral constitution, specially authorising an income tax and providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. "We oppose government by injunc-tion and the black list, and favor ar-bitration as a means of settling dis-

putes between corporations and help "We favor the principle of the in-itiative and reforendum wherever it

can be applied. "We are in favor of liberal pensions to deserving soldiers and their depend-

ents.
"We are in favor of the immediate construction and fortification of the Nicaragus canal by the United States." While the committee on resolutions was out Richard L. Metcalf, of Omaha; W. D. Oldham, of Kearney; W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, and A. G. Tibbetts, of Lincoln, were chosen as delegates at large to the national en-

onvention at Kansas City. convention at Kansas City.

While the convention was in the midst of a hot row over the choice of alternates to the delegates at large.

Mr. Bryan appeared in the half. The sight of Colonal Paray with the colonal person with the colon person with the colonal person with the colon person with the colonal person with t sight of Colonel Bryan put a stop to business, and the delegates went wild as he entered the hall and addressed

SMALLPOK.

Railway Mail Clerk Quarantined on His Car.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. BUCKHANNON, W. Va., March 19 .-Charles Vanhorn, railway postal clark, broke out with smallpox while on his car at the station here, and the car was quarantined. Vanhorn is a resident of Harrison county, and it was pro-posed to send him there, but the rall road refused to carry the ear. - To-day Superintendent A. M. Lane, with other officals, came here to remove and take permit the removal of the car without the man or the man from the car. The car is still sidetracked, and the man is quarantined.

BOY INJURED

While Jumping on a Freight Car.

Lost a Leg. special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STRUBENVILLE, O., March 18.—Edward Clifton, aged eight years, in try-ing to get on a freight car, fell and had one leg ground off and was other-wise injured his evening. J. C. SOLLIEFE

Receives Honorable Hentien for Com-spicuous Gallantry. Special Dispatch to the Intelligences. FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 13.—J. C.

Jolline, of this state, who is serving the Forty-first Volunteer Infantry the Philippines, has received honor mention from his battallon comman Major Preston, for heroic conduct in comrade. Young Jolliffe and five others were sent to patrol a raillied. When about two miles from camp the natives fred on them from ambush. One of the men fell at the first volley, another ran back to camp, but the others, rath-er than desert their comrade, stood their ground. The enemy were driven off, just as relief came, leaving three dead on the field and carrying away a number of wounded.

THE CRAMBLETT CASE.

That it Will be Hotly Contested is Shown by Developments Monday. Although the Crambiett murder case is not to be tried for several weeks still preliminary motions and affidavits continue to be made by his attornays, who are sparring for position in what they propose to make the battle of their lives. Both are able, resourceful and

rominent criminal lawyers. Yesterday, at Steubenville, Cramblett and his attorneys, Mesers. P. P. Lawis and Henry Gregg, filed motions and affi-dayits against the return made by Sheriff Porter,of his special venive jury sor-vice. He reported "Jackson J. Duvall." one of the number as not found, the man saying his name was "James J. Duval." The motions and affidavits claim that Duvall is a well known citisen and ask the court to require the sheriff to serve Duvall. They ask the court to quash the extra venire issued to make up for names of persons on the original venire, who could not be found.

Is Balnell Dead?

Although the Intelligencer learned on apparently good authority Sunday night that Walter H. Baisell, a Wheeling young man, had been killed on the Baltimore & Ohio road near Cumber-land Saturday night or early Sunday morning, it now appears that he is probably alive. The story was brought to Wheeling by a Baltimore & Ohio employe, who told it to an employe of the Brunswick hotel, from whom the Intelligencer learned the particulars. The identification was by papers found on the dead man's clothing, bearing. The identification was by papers found on the dead man's clothing, bearing Baizell's name. It is now said Baizell was seen alive in Pittsburgh Sunday, indicating that the victim of the accident was another man. In some quarters it is believed the victim of the accident is a waiter who chummed with Baizell. This young man, whose name could not be learned; left Wheeling soon after "Dewey Day," and is said to reside near Cumbasissal, where the accident, occurred. accident occurred

SHARKEY-FITZSIMMOMS FIGHT. It Will Likely be Pulled Off Before

the West Chester Club. NEW YORK, March 19.—An effort was made to-night by the interested persons, to agree upon a place for the coming fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. Two bids were received. The Seaside Sporting Club deposited a check for \$2,500 and agreed to give the principals 60 per cent of the gross receipts and 50 per cent of the picture profits. Tom O'Rourke, of the club, ex-plained that it was his intention to allow the \$2,000 already on deposit for the Jeffries-Curbett to continue up after that fight on May 11, making \$5,000 in all, as required.

The West Chester Athletic Club, represented by Martin Julian and G. J. Cook, made a higher bid. It offered 6 per cent of the picture profits. It made a deposit of a \$2,500 check.

An agreement was not reached. The parties will meet to-morrow and probably make a decision. The sentiment to-night was very favorable to the noceptance of the West Chester Club effer.

The Bull Dog Show. NEW YORK, March 19.—The third annual exhibition of the American Bull Dog Club, which opened in the co hall of Madison Square Garden to-day, in point of quality and number eclips any previous show of the club. The be bred bull dogs in the world are in the competition for the various prizes, the only absentee being Rodney Stone, the English champion. The show will continue until Wednesday.

METROPOLITAN

Street Ballway Company Owns All NEW YORK, March 19.-President H. H. Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Street H. Vreenand, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to-night: Sawad e statement to the effect that the Metro-politus Street Railway Company had secured a convolling interest in the Third Avenue Street Railway Company. This will give the Metropolitan all the street railways on Manhattan Island and in the borough of the Bronx, as well as lines in West Chester county, north of the city boundary.

No Strike at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—John D. Ferguson, business manager of the local Machinists' union and vice president of the International Association of Machinists, said to high that no or-ders to strike had been received from Chicago. "The movement here," said he, "in independent of any in Chicago. The men simply demand a nine-l day, and non-union as well as union men are in it. There is no question of the recognition of the union, and if our demand is granted there will be no strike. There are about ten thousand machinists in Cleveland."

Weather Forecast.

For Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania-Colder and fair Tuesday, except probably snow mear Lake Erie. Wennesday, fair fresh, to briak westerly winds. For West Virginia-Fair and colder in northwest, clearing in southeast half on Tuesday. Wednesday, fair; west to north-west winds.